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For: METHOD FOR PROMOTING EFFICIENCY  
OF GENE INTRODUCTION INTO PLANT  
CELLS

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Further to the Amendment filed August 22, 2008, Applicants submit the following for the above-identified U.S. patent application:

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 2 of this paper.